

REMEMBERING GLORIA TANNER'S
LIFE OF SERVICE

(Mr. NEGUSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. NEGUSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the life and legacy of my dear friend and a proud Coloradan, Gloria Tanner, who we lost earlier this week.

In 1985, Gloria became the second ever African-American representative elected to the Colorado House of Representatives, and in 1994 she became the first African-American woman State senator in Colorado history.

Long before her passing, she was inducted into Colorado Women's Hall of Fame. She was an incredibly accomplished leader. We have lost an extraordinary public servant, a remarkable human being, and a loving and devoted friend. Her commitment to advocacy benefited countless communities throughout the country, and she had a profound impact on my own life. I have no doubt that her leadership and dedication will continue to inspire generations for years to come.

Mr. Speaker, we all stand on the shoulders of giants, and Gloria Tanner was one of those giants. We will miss her deeply. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

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KEEP TITLE 42 IN PLACE

(Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to address the ongoing crisis on our border with Mexico.

Last week, the CDC announced they would officially rescind their title 42 order on May 23. Title 42 is an important tool for DHS to help mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.

Title 42 health restrictions should be in place until we have border security. Given the number of crossings we are seeing, we are far from having a secure border.

CBP is encountering more than 5,500 migrants daily. Some reports indicate that there could be upward of 18,000 migrants per day encountered when title 42 is lifted next month. To put this in perspective, President Obama's Secretary of Homeland Security, Jeh Johnson, stated in his tenure that 1,000 apprehensions a day would be considered a bad day.

Over a year ago, I introduced my first piece of legislation, the REACT Act, which would require DHS to test all migrants illegally crossing our border for COVID-19.

It is time to work in a bipartisan manner to secure our border; halt illegal drugs and human trafficking; support law enforcement; and ensure the safety of all of our communities.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3807

Mrs. SPARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H.R. 3807.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's request is accepted.

RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION
FUND REPLENISHMENT ACT OF
2021

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1033, I call up the bill (H.R. 3807) to amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to increase appropriations to the Restaurant Revitalization Fund, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1033, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117-39, modified by the amendment printed in House Report 117-290, is adopted and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 3807

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Relief for Restaurants and other Hard Hit Small Businesses Act of 2022".

SEC. 2. RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION GRANTS.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—Section 5003(b)(2) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009c(b)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by striking "\$28,600,000,000" and inserting "\$70,600,000,000"; and

(B) by inserting ", of which not more than \$420,000,000 shall be for administrative expenses to carry out this section, and of which \$7,500,000 shall be for the Inspector General of the Small Business Administration, \$7,500,000 for the Department of Justice for investigative and prosecutorial activities related to fraud and abuse, and \$7,500,000 for Pandemic Response Accountability Committee, for audits of grants under this section to investigate fraud and to identify improper payments and ineligible recipients, and for other necessary expenses" before the period at the end; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)(i)(II), by striking "\$23,600,000,000" and inserting "any remaining amounts not used for a purpose authorized under subparagraph (A) or clause (i) of this subparagraph".

(b) INSUFFICIENT FUNDING.—Section 5003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009c) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(d) INSUFFICIENT FUNDING.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Administrator determines that the amounts made available to carry out this section are insufficient to make grants in the amount provided in subsection (c)(4) to each eligible entity that has submitted an application in accordance with the program guidelines in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this subsection, but has not received an award as of such date, the Administrator shall make grants with the available amounts to each such eligible applicant—

"(A) such that the amount of the grant that each such eligible entity would have otherwise received under this section is reduced by an equal percentage;

"(B) by establishing a maximum amount for a grant made under this subsection to ensure that smaller eligible entities still receive grants in the amounts provided under subsection (c)(4); or

"(C) by providing full awards in the amounts provided under subsection (c)(4) below a certain threshold (as the Administrator may establish) and reducing grants above that threshold by an equal percentage.

"(2) RESERVING FUNDS.—Nothing in paragraph (1) shall prevent the Administrator from—

"(A) reserving funding for applicants that may be determined to be eligible for a grant under this section upon reconsideration; or

"(B) making partial awards to eligible entities on a preliminary basis until the amount of funding required to fund grants to all eligible applicants is established, upon the completion of the reconsideration process."

(c) REPORTS; RECONSIDERATION; VERIFICATION OF BUSINESS TYPE.—Section 5003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009c), as amended by subsection (b), is further amended by adding at the end the following:

"(e) REPORTS.—The Administrator shall—

"(1) on a biweekly basis until the amounts made available to carry out this section are fully expended, publish data that shows, for the period beginning on the date on which the Administrator began making grants under this section and ending on the date on which the information is published—

"(A) with respect to applications for grants under this section, the number of those applications—

"(i) that the Administrator has received;

"(ii) that the Administrator has reviewed or is in the process of reviewing; and

"(iii) with respect to which the Administrator has made a decision; and

"(B) the number and dollar amount of grants under this section—

"(i) that have been awarded; and

"(ii) that have been disbursed;

"(2) on a weekly basis until the amounts made available to carry out this section are fully expended, publish, with respect to the period beginning on the date of enactment of this subsection and ending on the date on which the information is published—

"(A) with respect to each eligible entity to which a grant is made under this section—

"(i) the name of the eligible entity, including the name or names under which the eligible entity does business if that name is different from the name of the eligible entity; and

"(ii) the address of—

"(I) the eligible entity; and

"(II) the physical location or locations for the eligible entity listed on the application, if different from the address of the eligible entity;

"(B) the amount of each grant described in subparagraph (A); and

"(C) the business category listed in subsection (a)(4)(A) to which the eligible entity belongs.

"(f) RECONSIDERATION.—

"(1) EXPLANATION FOR DENIAL.—With respect to an applicant that applies for a grant under this section and is denied by the Administrator, the Administrator shall make available to the applicant a brief explanation identifying the reason why the Administrator denied the application of the applicant, which shall include, where applicable, a citation to the statutory, regulatory, or guidance provision with which the applicant